

Mill Brook Study Group
Meeting Notes
August 1, 2016

Attendees: Jill Mirak, Joe Barr, Ed Gordon, Grace Dingee, Andy West, Wendy Richter, Ann LeRoyer, Ted Fields, Laura Wiener, Jenny Raitt.

Materials were reviewed:

- Mill Brook Linear Park Report
- List of Master Plan Implementation Steps for Mill Brook
- Mill District Project, briefly reviewed

Priorities for moving forward were discussed:

- A combination of development and restoration of open space
- Every project along the brook should need an EDR review before the Redevelopment Board
- Focus on development can lead to improving the environmental quality.
- Not a traditional park. Little parks can have as much impact on people as larger ones.

Action steps for next meeting

- Look at each area as defined in the Mill Brook Linear Park Report
 - What conditions have changed?
 - Have challenges and opportunities changed?
 - How does each section connect to other planning efforts?
 - Are there development opportunities?
- People will look at sections as follows:
 1. Ann LeRoyer
 2. Ed Gordon
 3. Jill Mirak
 4. Wendy Richter
 5. Andy West
 6. Laura and Jenny
 7. Joe Barr
- Update abutters list

Future meetings:

- Ed will do a tour on Friday Sept. 9, at 8:30 am, meet at the Reservoir Parking lot
- Next meeting: Thursday Sept. 15 at 6:00 pm